

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks that follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Miyakoshi (G.B. 2005921). Applicant's independent claim 1 has been amended to recite a connection section which is "made of rigid material and extending from a fixed position on the bobbin in a length direction of the core." Furthermore, amended independent claim 1 now recites a connection section with "a bar-like configuration and being slidable relative to the connector terminal while retaining an electrical connection between the winding and the connector terminal." Support for this amendment is set forth at least on page 12, lines 1-20 and page 18, lines 21-24 and page 19, lines 1-5 of the specification as filed, as well as at least in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

It is submitted that Miyakoshi does not disclose (nor suggest) various features recited in amended claim 1. In particular, Miyakoshi does not disclose a connection section "made of rigid material," which "extends from a fixed position on the bobbin in a length direction of the core," and which has "a bar-like configuration which is slidable relative to the connection terminal while retaining an electrical connection between the winding and the connection terminal." Instead, Miyakoshi attaches the ends of the coil of winding 68 directly to the terminal plate 53, but such coil ends lack the features and characteristics of the "connection section" recited in claim 1 of the present application.

In addition to being structurally different, Miyakoshi's design disadvantageously allows for inherent reactance fluctuations due to positional deviations of the coils line which

preclude efficient and accurate tuning of the antenna device as provided for in the present invention. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claim 1 is not anticipated by Miyakoshi. It is therefore requested that the rejection of claim 1, as well as claim 2 dependent thereon, be withdrawn.

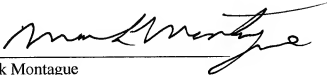
Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyakoshi in view of Duncan et al. (US Patent 6,052,097). Since claim 6 depends from claim 1, and since Duncan et al. does not disclose the aforementioned deficiencies of Miyakoshi, claim 6 is patently distinct and unobvious over the combination of Miyakoshi and Duncan et al. Accordingly, it is requested that the rejection of claim 6 be withdrawn.

Claims 3-5 and 7-8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The applicant appreciates the Examiner's finding that claims 3-5 and 7-8 recite allowable subject matter. Claims 3, 4, 5 and 7 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is requested that the objection to claims 3-5 and 7-8 be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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